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Appl. No. : 10/731,465  
Applicants : Whitsett, *et al*  
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Title : METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE  
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

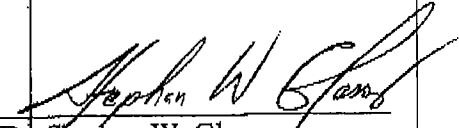
This declaration under 37 CFR Sec. 1.132 is supportive of the Amendment and Response filed herewith. I, Stephan W. Glasser, declare and say:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States and that I am one of the co-inventors in the above-referenced patent application; that I am employed by Cincinnati Children's Medical Center, and I was and still am, engaged in a research program in the field of pulmonary biology;
2. That I am familiar with the above-identified patent application Ser. No. 10/731,465, that I have reviewed the July 14, 2006 Office Action in the above captioned case; and that I am familiar with the following reference: U.S. Patent 6,838,428 B2 (Whitsett);
3. That the inventorship of the current application is correct and that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the Whitsett reference cited by the Examiner was invented by both myself and Jeffrey Whitsett as co-inventors and not solely invented by the listed inventor of the publication notwithstanding the inventorship of the patent and is thus not an invention by another;

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4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further declarant sayeth not.

  
Dr. Stephan W. Glasser

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Date

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